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In Re the Application of:
William C. Reed
Serial No. 09/802,308
Filed: 03/08/2001
For: Heat-absorbing Gel Material

Group Art Unit 3724
Examiner
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 12/17/2003

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of 12/17/2003, Applicant elects Species I which include
Claims 1 - 9.

Respectfully submitted,

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